# DigComp: The European Digital Competence Framework



**Information and data literacy**

**Communication and collaboration**

**Problem solving**

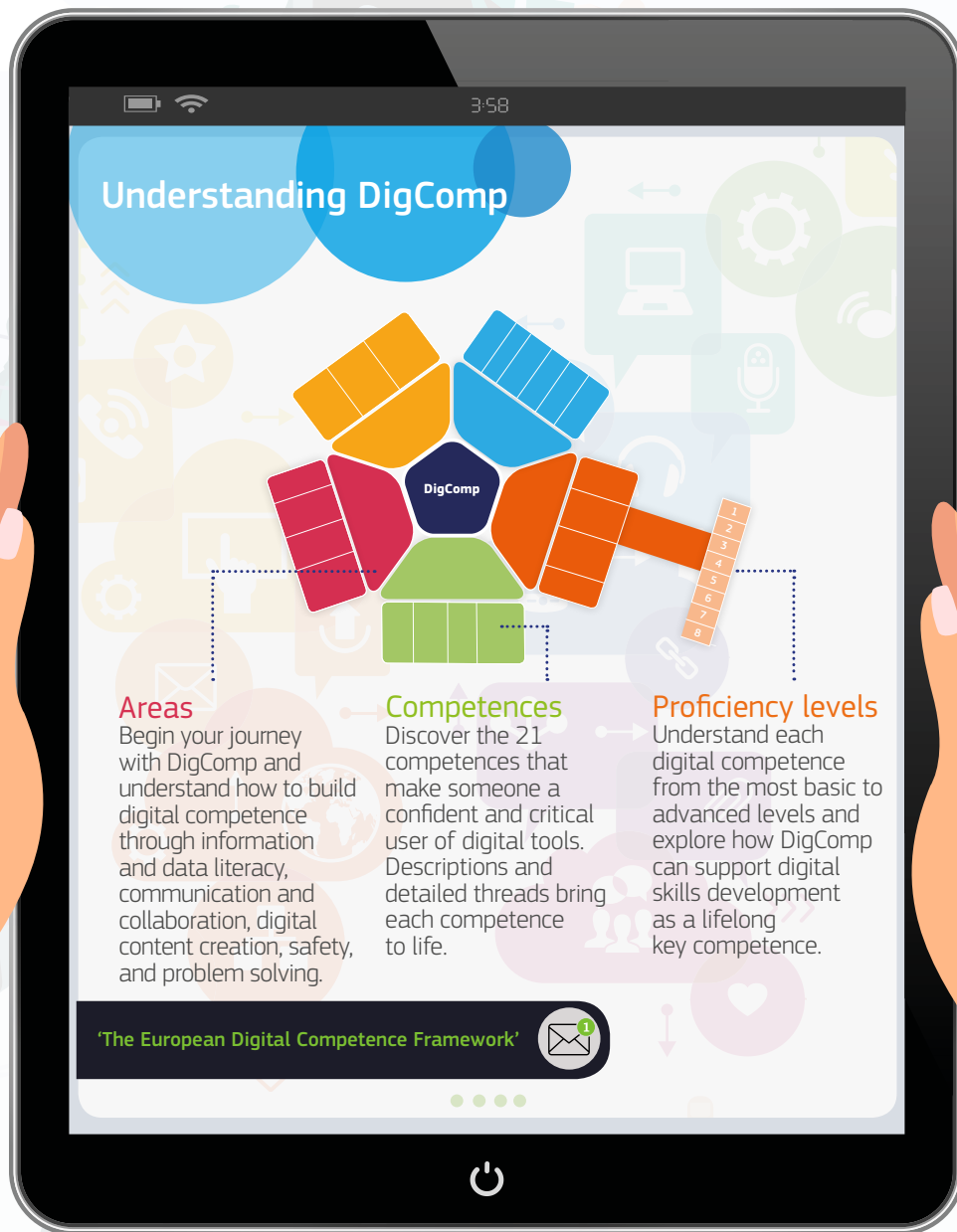**DigComp**

**Digital content creation**

**Safety**

DigComp is the European reference framework to support a shared, comprehensive understanding of digital competences.

DigComp maps the knowledge, skills and attitudes we all need to use digital technologies in a critical, collaborative and creative way in all aspects of life.

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## Understanding DigComp

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**Areas**
Begin your journey with DigComp and understand how to build digital competence through information and data literacy, communication and collaboration, digital content creation, safety, and problem solving.

**Competences**
Discover the 21 competences that make someone a confident and critical user of digital tools. Descriptions and detailed threads bring each competence to life.

**Proficiency levels**
Understand each digital competence from the most basic to advanced levels and explore how DigComp can support digital skills development as a lifelong key competence.

'The European Digital Competence Framework'

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DigComp sets out 21 different competences in 5 key areas that describe what it means to be digitally competent. Each competence has associated learning outcomes mapped from the most basic to highly specialised levels.

### Using DigComp

Digital technology has transformed the world. DigComp focuses on people and the skills we need to be creative, to communicate more effectively and solve problems through digital technology. DigComp has inspired policy and practice across Europe.

- DigComp can be adapted and applied to support policy or practice, to develop digital competence for a target population in a specific context.

- DigComp can be used to assess digital competence level, strengths and weaknesses of an individual or target population.

- DigComp can be used to support the development and digital competences of educators, trainers and teachers.

- DigComp can be used to design teaching and learning experiences for the individual learners to develop their digital competences.

- DigComp can be used to identify, assess and certify learning achievements and digital competence development.

The DigComp User Guide includes over 30 examples of how DigComp can support lifelong learning, employability, inclusion and professional development.

**Find more information about DigComp on the European Commission website here: http://europa.eu/!QD36Yu**